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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)**  
**TO REVIVE PATENT APPLICATION ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request revival of the above-identified patent application as permitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001. This petition is accompanied by an Amendment which constitutes a response to the March 13, 2001 Office Action.

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The entire delay in filing the required reply to the Office Action of March 13, 2001 from the due date for the reply until the filing of this grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

A favorable decision on this Petition is respectfully requested.

The petition fee for revival of an unintentionally abandoned patent application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m) is \$1,280.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this fee to Kenyon & Kenyon Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with the papers transmitted herewith, to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned to discuss any matter regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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